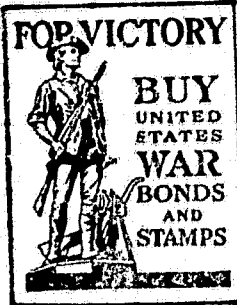
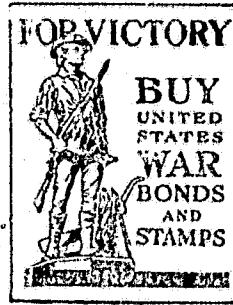


WHO NEVER WINS CAN RARELY LOSE, WHO NEVER CLIMBS AS RARELY FALLS.—Whittier



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FARM PRODUCTION UP — ALLIED OFFENSIVE PROGRESSES SLOWLY

Women in War
This week WMC Chairman McNutt, announcing that four million women are now working in war plants, predicted that in a very short time one out of every four workers in American war industries will be a woman. To meet 1943 war production goals, the number of women war workers must increase, until, by the end of the year, six million women will be engaged in war production work.

An intensive campaign is to be launched this month by the Red Cross Nursing Service, to recruit 36,000 graduate registered nurses for the Army and Navy Nurse Corps, 100,000 Red Cross nurse's aides to assist professional nurses in civilian and Government hospitals, and one million students in Red Cross Home Nursing classes, teaching methods of protecting health and preventing illness in the home. Mr. McNutt, as Director of Defense Health and Welfare Services, announced that if even minimum civilian and military needs of the nation are to be met, 65,000 young women must enter schools of nursing between June 30, 1943, and July 1, 1944.

Agriculture and War
Calling on farmers for unprecedented production in 1943, President Roosevelt said food already sent to the people of North Africa is saving the energies and the lives of American troops there. Food, he said, is a weapon in total war and the record crop produced last year by American farmers is a major victory of the United Nations.

Year-end estimates from the Department of Agriculture show 1942 output of livestock and livestock products (for sale and home consumption) up 12 percent over 1941, crop production up nearly 14 percent and total agriculture production up more than 12 percent. But it is still likely that, due to unprecedented national income and rising Government requirements, 1943 demand for farm products will rise well ahead of production. Attainment of the 1943 food goals would mean a 12 percent increase (over 1942) in livestock and livestock products, a four percent increase in total agricultural production, and a total food production increase of about six percent. If these goals are attained, 1943 will be the seventh consecutive year to set a food production record.

After Government requirements have been met, the volume of 1943 food production left for civilians is expected to be about the same as the 1935-39 average, which was adequate to feed the nation five years ago but is 10 percent below 1942.

Offensive in Libya
The Allies have opened an air offensive against Gen. Rommel's retreating Afrika Korps in Libya. On Sunday, Jan. 10, Allied planes bombed and machine-gunned the German forces on the coast road between Misurata and Tripoli. On Tuesday, Jan. 12, they made a lightning attack on Castel Benito, 10 miles south of Tripoli, raining bombs on the airfield, setting fire to buildings and destroying at least five enemy planes on the ground and on the way back. Flying Fortresses rushed into a 75-mile running battle with German Messerschmitt fighters and without loss brought down 14 of them.

On the 13th, Allied planes, in broad daylight, opened a heavy attack on German positions in the Wadi ZemZem area and in a Messerschmitt and damaged others. The night before, bombers had attacked enemy landing

MRS. ADAMS TO TELL JUNIOR GUILD OF LIFE IN CHINA

The Junior Guild will meet after the Parish Supper at the Congregational Church next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Barbara Rich Adams of Berlin, N. H., will speak on her experiences in China. Everyone is invited to stay after the supper to hear Mrs. Adams.

ETHEL JODREY TO WED WINDHAM MAN

Mrs. Kenneth D. Mott of Meriden, Conn., announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Ethel Albera Jodrey of Portland, a former resident of Bethel, to James Franklin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Allen of South Windham.

Miss Jodrey was graduated from Gould Academy and attended Northeastern Business College. She is employed as a stenographer by the Southworth Machine Company. Mr. Allen was graduated from Windham High School, and prior to enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps was employed by the Southworth Company.

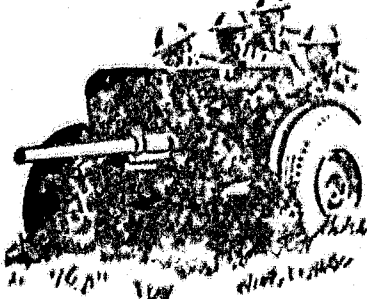
The date of the wedding is not announced.

grounds at Misurata (which is about 60 or 70 miles north of Wadi ZemZem defense line) and Wadi kemZem area and in a fierce air battle shot down four had followed up by bombing Axis-held roads and fields and machine-gunning transport convoys all the way from Misurata to Tunisia, 270 miles to the west. Allied fighter and bomber planes, the next day, again carried the battle to Misurata and to Tripoli. Meanwhile, the activity in Tunisia continues with Allied air forces hitting hard against the Axis coastal towns and the French reporting gains in the southern sector.

On New Guinea, U. S. and Australian troops continue to close slowly in on the tight little Japanese stronghold on Sanananda Point, hampered by torrential rains. Allied troops on Friday were still one and one-half miles from the main enemy positions. In a daring commando-type raid a picked force of jungle-trained Australians struck within one of Japan's biggest bases in Northeast New Guinea and wiped out all the Japanese they found. The raid was at Mubo, 12 miles south of the big enemy base of Salamaua on the Huon Gulf, and was a two-day operation by Australians who had been operating in the area for some time.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Uncle Sam's lighter 37-millimeter anti-tank guns are dubbed "tank killers." They are attached to the infantry, not the field artillery, and cost approximately \$6,500 each. They have proved particularly effective in anti-tank warfare.



They are mobile, mounted on automobile tires and can be rapidly whisked from place to place. Your purchase of War Bonds will help pay the cost of these field pieces so necessary to our Army in this War. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let "Tip that ten percent" by the time it least ten percent of your purchase of War Bonds.

GOULD'S INTERSCHOOL SPORTS CANCELLED

Public Invited to Weekly Games at Field House During January-February

On Friday at 7:30 the Seniors will meet the Juniors in the Gould Academy Field House. This will be the third game of the Interclass Series which started on Monday of this week when the Seniors took the measure of the Sophomores by a 35 to 17 count. The Sophomores played the Post Graduates on Wednesday and on Friday in what should prove one of the best games of the series the Seniors will tackle the Juniors. Bethel basketball fans are invited to attend these Friday evening games and as an added attraction there will be a wrestling match to be staged between the halves of the basketball game.

The Senior regulars are Townsend and Archer or Watson as forwards, Torrey at center and Wright and Thompson guards. The Juniors are banking on Emery and McInnis in the forward posts, Berry at center, and Rosenberg and Bennett in the back court.

Gould Academy has cancelled its entire schedule of varsity basketball games and winter sports meets and has settled down to a system of intra-mural and interclass competition. Each Friday through January and February there will be basketball games and added attractions such as wrestling, tumbling, Gould Band, etc., to which the public is cordially invited.

Workers in occupied Holland do not answer advertisements featuring attractive jobs in the Russian Ukraine, with "room, board, and clothing free."

War Stamp Sales Over Half Billion Dollars, Album Drive Opens



Appealing Margaret C. Russell of the War Savings Staff picks up this new Treasury poster which will be seen from coast to coast. It pictures retailers' slogan, "SAY YES!" A drive is underway for Americans to buy additional War Stamps to fill albums and convert them into War Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's retailers from the tiniest hamlets to the mighty cities are acting as a spearhead in a great Treasury Department campaign to sell the additional War Savings Stamps needed to fill more than 100,000,000 albums now in the hands of the American people.

According to a report released by the Treasury Department today, sales of War Savings Stamps totaled \$53,777,549 for the period from May 1, 1941, through November, 1942.

Stamp sales have risen from less than three million dollars per month when they were first introduced to the public to an average of more than fifty million dollars per month at the present time.

The Treasury's slogan, "A half-

18 YEAR OLD REGISTRANTS LISTED

Following are listed the order number and serial number of some of the late registrants who were born between July, 1924, and January, 1925.

11727 W-3 Edward Clyde Lowell
11733 W-8 Floyd Earl West Jr.
11739 W-12-A William V. Robertson
11744 W-15 Mark Everett Harvey
11750 W-19 Guy Millet Parker Jr.
11760 W-27 Richard Wendell Tyler
11752 W-20-A Elwin W. Brown Jr.
11780 W-43 John Clark Morse
11787 W-50 Robert Eugene Annis
11788 W-50-A Joseph O. Larrivee
11794 W-54 Carrol G. Johnson
11795 W-54-A Milton M. Cameron
11797 W-56 Cleveland R. Lovejoy
11815 W-70 Emery Alton Cameron
11819 W-74 Barker Wm. Hopkins

BANE-LYON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Pfc. C. Clayton Bane, which took place Jan. 14, at 7:30 p. m. at St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn, Mass. Rev. Frederick Brooks performed the double ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Elizabeth Mitchell and Pfc. Daniel Zeitz.

The bride was born and educated in Bethel. She is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1938 and a member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

The bridegroom is the son of Charles Bane and the late Lenora Fuller Bane of West Paris. He was born and educated in West Paris. He is a graduate of West Paris High School in the class of 1935 and a member of Granite Lodge, F. and A. M. He is now serving in the Coast Artillery at East Point, Nahant, Mass.

SELECTIVE SERVICE TO RECRUIT FOR ALL ARMED FORCES

Representatives from the four branches of the armed forces of the United States met with officials at Selective Service Headquarters for Maine in Augusta on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Brigadier General James W. Hanson welcomed those in attendance and turned the meeting over to Major Richard F. Saville, in charge of Manpower section at Headquarters.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss policies and procedures in handling the induction of registrants into the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Recruiting for all of the armed forces will now be effected through the Selective Service System. Hereafter, registrants were inducted into the Army only; the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard enlisted recruits for their respective forces.

Representatives from the Maine Central Railroad and the Maine Central Transportation Company also attended to arrange transportation schedules by which transportation of registrants may be accomplished as far as possible by rail in order that a savings may be made in gasoline, oil, and rubber. In the future bus service will be used only when necessary.

MORE BOYS HEARD FROM

Camp Chaffee, Ark.
Jan. 14, 1943

The boys of my company and I want to thank the Bethel Home Folks for the generous Christmas box received. It was greatly enjoyed by us all. Again I want to thank you all. With the great support you all are giving us we will come through.

Sgt. FRANK TRIMBACK
Co. H, 48th Arm'd Regt. APO 264

Co. A, 8th Trn. Bn., Platoon No 2
Camp Wheeler, Ga.
Jan. 13, 1943

To "The Bethel Home Folks."

Dear Friends,
I wish to express through the Oxford County Citizen, my sincere thanks to all of those who helped in any way to make it possible to send the Christmas boxes to "we boys in the service." I certainly enjoyed mine, and the home made candy, pop-corn balls and roasted peanuts sure did taste good.

I also want to thank my many friends in Bethel who remembered me with cards. It is always nice to have a line from home.

I am rather late in getting my thanks to you folks as I was transferred from Kentucky to Georgia, and my mail was late in reaching me.

Wishing you all in "Good Old Bethel" the very best of everything for 1943, I am
Sincerely yours,
Pvt. CECIL F. CONRAD

Thousand of British-made Lend-Leased barrage balloons now protect the West Coast of the U. S.

WANTED

Young woman between 18 and 25 to learn telephone operating. Part time work.

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BETHEL.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSERVATION



This is the time for photographic conservation. Don't waste film; handle your photographic equipment with care.

THIS is a time for conservation of film, cameras, and all of the other equipment of photography. But the thought of conservation is still so new to photographers that many people are asking—"What can I do?" Well, there are a number of things, but by far the most important are to make the wisest possible use of film and materials, and take the very best care of present equipment.

In picture taking, of course, you'll have to judge for yourself where waste begins and conservation sets in. One of the first rules, however, might be—don't shoot promiscuously. But, as far as equipment of any sort is concerned, the rules for keeping it in good shape can be stated in one short sentence. That is: keep equipment clean, and handle it with all due care.

Cleanliness is important because dust is the primary enemy of all good photography. For example, dust may settle on film during development and leave "pinholes" and little spots. Beware of dust in your darkroom, on your camera lens, in the camera bellows, in your en-

larger or printer. Usually it's sufficient to clean your equipment each time before using it, but many professional photographers find that cleaning after use is also beneficial. Do it any way you wish, but whatever you do make cleanliness a habit first, last, and always.

In addition, try to be reasonable when it comes to handling your equipment. For example, don't allow your camera to be exposed for a long period to either heat, cold, or excessive moisture. When not in use equipment should be kept in its case to protect it from accidental hard knocks. Finally, all equipment should be treated gently—never try to force anything. If you can't get your camera to operate properly, take it to a reliable repair man. Don't try to fix it yourself.

Photographic conservation, you'll find, isn't difficult. It's principally a matter of good common sense, and if we all apply a little of that we'll be doing our part toward carrying photography through this war period.

John van Guilder

SOUTH BETHEL

Several from here attended the show at Locke Mills Saturday night.

James Spinney was home Saturday and Sunday from his work at Todd-Bath shipyards, South Portland.

Mrs. James Spinney was sick a few days this week.

Mrs. Mildred Spinney has not been very well this week.

Francis Brooks spent Sunday with his father at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Mabel Kirk spent the weekend in Portland.

Mrs. Knights has been quite sick. Several in the neighborhood are putting in ice this winter.

Mrs. Addie Rainey has been quite sick this last week.

Mrs. Hazel Cash spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins of Abbott's Mills are staying with Mrs. Addie Rainey.

Clyde Stevens and family have moved to their new place.

Several from here attended the movies Monday evening at Bethel.

SONGO POND

Miss Leona Kimball spent Thursday night with Miss Kathleen Ramsdell, Bethel, and attended a church affair in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childs are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Friday morning. She has been named Jaunetta Mae.

Mrs. Maud Grindle is caring for Mrs. Childs and baby.

Miss Evelyn Grindle is staying

with her brother Hollis Grindle, for a while.

Little Gloria Childs is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle, for the rest of the winter.

Charles Rich is having a cold. Friends of Miss Geraldine Clough will be glad to learn she has left the hospital. She is still confined to her home at Berlin, N. H.

Cpl. Raymond Mills and Harold Rolfe of North Albany spent Wednesday evening at Hollis Grindle's.

NEWRY CORNER

There is to be a short Home Nursing course started in Hanover Friday, Jan. 22, at 10 a. m., under the supervision of the Extension Service. The first lesson will be conducted by Miss Ethel Walsh at the home of Mrs. Chester Cummings, weather permitting.

Leon Widder is ill at the home of Joe Merrill.

William Marquis has employment in the Oxford mill in Rumford.

Wednesday was one of the roughest days of the winter here.

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BRYANT POND, MAINE

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The D. of U. V. Judith Grover Tent, No. 17 met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman Tuesday evening, January 12th for their installation of officers. Officers installed as follows:

President—Edith Whitman
Senior Vice President—Alice Wardwell
Junior Vice President—Clara Whitman

Chaplain—Inez Whitman
Treasurer—Bessie Andrews
Council Member No. 1—Mildred Dunham

Council Member No. 2—Inez Whitman
Council Member No. 3—Ruth Dunham

Patriotic Instructor—Beatrice Farnum
Secretary—Verna Swan

Press Cor.—Clara Whitman
Guide—Iva Farrar
Musician—Mildred Dunham

Color Bearer, No. 1—Ruth Dunham
Color Bearer, No. 2—Helen Ring
Color Bearer, No. 3—Arlene Swan

These officers were installed by Past President Mildred Dunham in a very able manner. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Nice letters were received from Mrs. Grace Emery of Portland, Mrs. Harriett Farnum of South Portland, Mrs. Hattie Brown of Greene.

Some of the officers were unable to be at the meeting to be installed. Frank York, oldest son of Mrs. Ida York will leave Wednesday for Camp Devens.

Clinton Buck is gaining and came back to Mann's Mill to work last week.

George Gerrish and family have moved from Rumford to their home here. Mr. Gerrish will work in Mann's mill.

Harry Benson who has been working in Mann's mill has finished work there.

Mrs. Clinton Buck has returned to her work in Mann's Mill after being home with the flu.

Whitman Memorial Library is open only on Wednesday from 2 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 p. m. in the evening until further notice.

Rev. Chesley Rice of Hallowell preached at the Baptist Church here last Sunday. Mr. Rice spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan.

Mrs. Inez Whitman spent Friday evening at Norway, the guest of her son, Donald Whitman, and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey is working for Mrs. Stanley DeShon.

Sheriff Homer Farnum attended a sheriff's supper and meeting at the County building at South Paris last Friday evening. There were twenty present.

Abner H. Mann was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Knierland and family, Melrose, Mass., and attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Jeanne Peterson, Wollaston, Mass., Saturday evening.

James Billings has been sick with a cold.

Mrs. Effie Peverley, who has spent several weeks with her son

THIS BUSINESS

OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



Guns and Butter

We used to feel a great deal of pity for those poor German women who had to do largely without butter and other table luxuries in order that their country could build guns—and more guns. It never occurred to us in those lavish days of a few years ago that some day we should have to do with a lot less butter and coffee and meat and fruit than we wanted. But coffee rationing has begun. You're lucky if you can get more than a quarter of a pound of butter, and canned goods rationing has been announced. So it seems that we, the privileged people of the earth are going to have to pull in our belts and really do without!

But think what a difference! We're not going to stint ourselves on butter and meat and fruit because we're producing less of these supplies. We're actually producing much more of most of them. And we're not being cut down in order to build materials needed for war because war production was increasing anyhow. But today Ameri-

ca is fighting with both guns and butter. One reason for our early successes in North Africa was because the people of those countries wanted food and machinery which they knew we could send them. Our allies can continue to fight so successfully only as long as we supply them with food they can't provide for themselves; and, as our own armed forces increase, more food is needed for them also.

So the job of the manufacturers of this country is going to increase as victory draws nearer. They must continue to pour out the weapons of war and at the same time increase the supplies of food that must go overseas. It's a colossal undertaking. But with the farmers, the food industry, and our transportation system working together at peak efficiency it can be done. We can produce more food than we've ever produced before and at the same time increase our production of guns. Only a nation with energy, vision, and industrial "know-how" could put over such an undertaking.

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peverly of South Paris returned to the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings, Friday.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Jan. 16 with a very small attendance. Mrs. Ada Mills of West Bethel Grange became a member of Franklin Grange by demit. Program:

Song, Old Folks at Home
Gossip, by Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Olive Davis

Contest, Farming, by 6 women
Preparing Farm Dinner, by 6 men

When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World, Margaret Howe

Letters read from boys in the armed services, G. Bernard Cushman, Carl Brooks and Derward Silver

Song, Quilting Party
Members present,

Franklin Grange, 32
Franklin Juvenile Grange, 6

Visitors, Eva Colburn, West Gardner Grange, Mrs. Evelyn Bean of Rumford Grange.

Pomona range will meet with Franklin Grange, Tuesday, February 2nd. Refreshment committee are: Martha Dudley, Lucy Rowe and Agnes Brooks.

Miss Letty Day, the Overseer was Master Saturday night.

The next regular meeting will be February 6th.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Glenn Martin and children of Rowe Hill visited at Mrs. Beryl Martin's and R. L. Martin's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine of Locke Mills called at R. L. Martin's Sunday.

Mrs. Glada Bailey was in Lewiston over the week-end to have her eyes fitted.

Roland Martin visited at Locke Mills at his aunt's, Mrs. Mary Mills', for the week-end. He attended the "Lone Pine Mountaineer" show while there.

Lester Cole has been cutting wood for D. R. Cole.

SUNDAY RIVER

R. M. Bean is having the town plow attached to his new truck to keep the road open.

John Nowlin recently brought home a puppy for his children from Lester Enman's.

Charles Frost has returned home after spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Fred Bailey at South Paris.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet called on Mrs. Bessie Reynolds Tuesday.

Fred Littlefield has moved in a room at J. B. Chapman's place to work in the woods.

A 60-year old blind woman of (Owasso, Okla., collected 180 pounds of metal scrap in her back yard, without assistance.

BRYANT'S MARKET

- FRI-SAT. SPECIALS -

Florida Fancy
ORANGES doz. 30c

Florida
GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 25c

California Bunch
CARROTS 2 bunches 15c

PEI
TURNIPS lb. 4c

California Budded
WALNUTS lb. 35c

Kellogg's
ALL BRAN pkg. 19c

Campbell's
TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 25c

CREAM OF WHEAT pkg. 24c

Pine Cone
STRING BEANS can 15c

IGA
PEANUT BUTTER lb. jar 32c

IGA
BISCUIT FLOUR lge. pkg. 28c

IGA
with cereal bowl
ROLLED OATS 42 oz. pkg. 21c

IGA Family
FLOUR 25 1/2 lb. bag \$1.00

PAPER TOWELS roll 10c

BIRDS EVE

FROSTED FOODS
34 VARIETIES IN STOCK

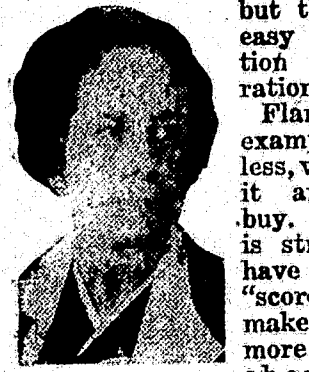
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Stretching The Meat
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The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene
Westinghouse Home Economist

Stretching The Meat Budget

WHEN it comes to "stretching" the meat budget, you can't beat the cheaper cuts. Not only are they kind to the pocketbook, but they will be easy on the ration card when rationing comes.

Flank steak, for example, is boneless, which makes it an excellent buy. What if it is stringy? Just have the butcher "score" it—that makes the meat more tender and shortens the cooking time. To

hide the fact that flank is rather tasteless, try this: stuff it with bread dressing amply fortified with onion, sage and celery, roll it, then brown in hot fat on both sides; and simmer in tomato juice for an hour.

Two and one half pounds of lamb neck make a meal for five or six when combined with carrots, peas, onions, potatoes and dumplings. For successful dumplings, be sure liquid is boiling briskly before adding batter, cover tightly and don't peek until the stew is done.

With the help of spaghetti, onions, green peppers and tomato juice, a pound of hamburger will stretch into a hearty dinner for five. But first, work a quarter cup of corn meal into the hamburger.

For the duration at least, forget that you don't like liver. It is tops on the health ladder, is least expensive to buy, and probably won't be rationed. Cut off the tough membrane around the outer edge, it often accounts for pork liver's unpopularity.

MENU

*Pork Liver Beef Loaf
Baked Potatoes
Celery and Apple Salad
Enriched White Bread
Butter
Baked Custard
*Pork Liver Beef Loaf Recipe
1 egg
1/2 cup tomato soup
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 cup finely minced onion
1 tablespoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Beat egg slightly, add tomato soup, celery, onion and bread crumbs. Stir until bread is well soaked. Add salt and pepper, then meat, and mix well. Pack into greased loaf pan. Lay strips of bacon crosswise over loaf. A little tomato soup poured between the bacon strips gives a colorful effect. Bake for 1 1/2 hours in 375° oven (cold start). Serves 8-9.

NEXT WEEK: Meals at All Hours

LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

It will be of interest to Greenwood people to know that Mrs. Bertha Emmons has received word that her nephew, Arthur Cummings 2d of Auburn, who had recently received his commission as ensign in the U. S. Navy, has just been called to active duty. He left for Philadelphia Thursday, Jan. 14, where he will be stationed at a flying school for two months after which he will be transferred to the South for the remainder of his training period. Mr. Cummings was president of the Auburn-Lewiston Lions Club for the past year, and local squadron leader of the Civil Air Patrol. He is a graduate of Bates College in 1938. Since his graduation he has been associated with his father in business as associate manager of the Watkins Cleaners, Inc., of which his father is treasurer and manager.

Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen and little daughter, Helvi Althea, returned from the C. M. G. Hospital Sunday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan, where they will reside for the duration of the war. Mr. Ruokolainen is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Trebilcock (Edith Mason) of Oxford were recent guests of relatives in town.

Leland Dunham left for Fort Devens Wednesday, Jan. 20.

There was a large attendance at the "Lone Pine Mountaineer" show at the Town Hall Saturday evening.

Phillip Cummings of Hartford, Conn., was at his home recently.

The Misses Margaret and Anita Coolidge were at Lewiston, Saturday.

John Swan has moved his family from South Bethel to the rent vacated by Verne Corkum in the fall.

Mrs. Loring Roberts, who has been ill, is gaining.

The Red Cross here has made

33 kit bags and donated money to fill 19.

Mrs. Dennis Swan has been at West Poland for several days, called there by the illness and death of her father, Frank Keene. Mr. Swan went to West Poland Monday to attend the funeral.

Tom Halkett suffered a heart attack while on his way to work at the mill Monday night. He was carried to the home of Mrs. Edmund Dorion, where he boards. He is able to be out again.

Kenneth Ring, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring of Lyman, Maine, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, was given a little party Sunday afternoon in honor of his first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were at South Paris Tuesday. Mr. Hanscom had his first examination for the army.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Correspondent

A surprise party was given to Isabelle Casey by her aunt, Mrs. William Barnett, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17, to celebrate her ninth birthday. The guests were Alfred, Nancy and Richard Boucher, Eunice Lane, Shirley and Ruby Enman, Edith Blanche Lombard, Rufus Rich, Ida Worster, Agnes, Helen, and Katharine Angvine, David Hinkley, Elaine and Beverly Fuller, Erwin Thompson, Clayton and Lewis Barnett. For amusement the children all went sliding. Refreshments of cakes and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durkee.

Mrs. Edgar Worster and young son of Groton, Conn., are visiting friends and relatives in town and in Berlin, N. H.

The P. T. A. held a whist party at the schoolhouse Friday evening last week. High scores went to Earl Milligan and Miss Edith Howes.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman spent several days in Rumford last week, the guest of her brother, Herbert Enman, and family.

Miss Carrie Wight, superintendent of schools, was in town Friday.

The Older Young People held a whist party at the Head Tide Schoolhouse Friday night. Four tables were in play. At their regular meeting they voted to contribute \$2.00 to the Russian War Relief.

There was no school here Tuesday as the teacher, Mina Stevens, was ill with a cold.

Miss Elizabeth Wight was at home from Gould Academy over the week-end.

Mrs. Herbert Morton and Mrs. Vaughn Vail were guests of Mrs. Doris Brown at Bethel Tuesday.

Richard Bennett, who went to Portland last Thursday, passed examinations for the Army but returned home for a seven day leave.

GREENWOOD CITY

Gerald Cole of Portland was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Roland Hayes.

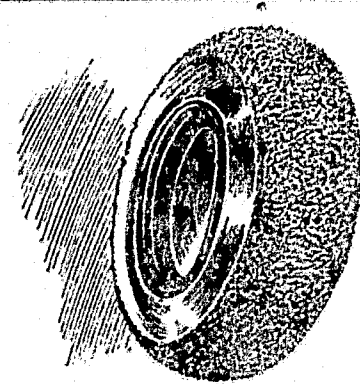
Fay Holt has been with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Bacon, at West Paris, for a few days.

Lelia Mustinen and Marie Morey of Tubbs District visited Ruth Morgan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase's, West Paris.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS



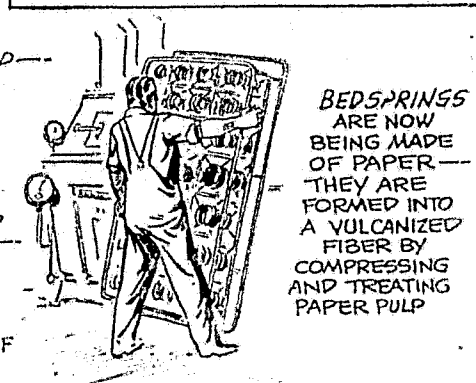
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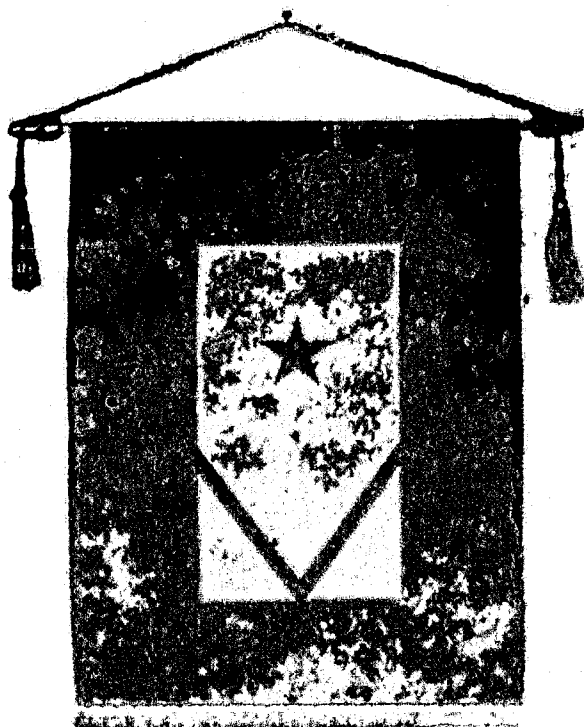
THE SANDWICH IS EXACTLY 180 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR—IT WAS ORIGINATED IN 1752 BY THE 4TH EARL OF SANDWICH, OF ENGLAND

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Have You a Man in the Service of Our Country?

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Then You Must Be Proud Enough of Him (or Her) to Display An Official War Service Flag In the Window of Your Home or Store or Plant. Think What They're Doing For You.



- Size 8"x12"
- Guaranteed Washable
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- The added "V" Symbolizes the Service Flag of Today
- Not a print but a heavy woven material
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Only \$1 each

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The CITIZEN OFFICE

NAGGING BACKACHE

Modern life with its restless hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion, etc., keeps doctors busy, hospitals crowded. The after effects are disturbing to the kidneys and oftentimes people suffer without knowing that disturbed kidney action may cause the trouble.

After colds, fever and similar ills there is an increase of body impurities the kidneys must filter from the blood. If the kidneys are overtaxed and fail to remove excess acid and other harmful waste, there is poisoning of the whole system.

Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, nervous headache, dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney or bladder trouble are scanty or too frequent urination.

It is such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won worldwide approval than on unproven remedies. Doan's Pills. They have been winning new friends for more than forty years. Be sure to get Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

HEY! BRING BACK MY CLOTHES!



BETHEL

Harry Packard of Norway was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. F. P. Flint is confined to her home by illness.

Winfield Howe of Bath spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond of Auburn were week-end guests of friends in town.

Robert Lowe, Donald Cross and Clayton Crockett entered the Army this week.

Mrs. Theodore Hewey has been spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flint.

Caroline Merrill of Bath visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane were guests of Mrs. Bane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, over the week-end.

The Girl Scouts met Friday afternoon at the Legion Rooms to reorganize and register for the new year.

War Stamp sales at the Bethel Grammar School this week are: Grade V, \$2.25; VI, \$3.45; VII, \$11.00; VIII, \$10.55.

Mrs. Alanson Bowden and son Kete of Rumford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bean.

Mr. Bowden is in Navy training at Newport, R. I.

A snowfall of six inches or more Tuesday was followed immediately by high winds and sub-zero weather. Schools were closed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Portland were week-end guests of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, and Mr. Bean's mother, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of West Bethel. Mrs. Bean remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister and son Glendon left Sunday for Boston, where Glendon will attend Boston University. Mr. McAllister will continue to work at Bryant's Market for the present.

A red fox was seen in Bethel village last Wednesday. He was between the Congregational Church and the Headmaster's house entering Church Street when a dog frightened him and he retreated behind the Athletic Field.

The annual meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf; 1st vice president, Mrs. M. A. Gordon; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Earl Davis; secretary, Mrs. Leslie Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Norman Hall.

Glendon McAllister was guest of honor last Thursday evening at a party at the Masonic club rooms.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1943

The party was given by Richard and Carolyn Bryant, Stanley Davis and Edward Little. The honor guest was presented with a gift. A program of games, contests, whist, dancing and beano was enjoyed.

GOULD ACADEMY

There was a meeting of the Girls' Athletic Council Thursday morning, Jan. 14. It was decided to have a cheer leader for each class at the games Friday nights. It was also decided to sell candy at these games, and Barbara Coolidge was elected chairman of the Candy Committee.

Glendon McAllister left Gould Academy last week to enter the School of Business Administration at Boston University. Glendon is the only senior to leave Gould Academy; at mid-years to enter college under the new plan.

This young man has made a very fine record while at Gould Academy, of which the school and his parents are duly proud. Glendon was president of his class his Junior and Senior years, made his letter in football, was a member of the track team, and served in managerial capacity in basketball and baseball. He was outstanding in the musical organizations of the school, where he played trombone in the school band and was a member of the Boys' and Varsity Glee Clubs.

Glendon has been quite consistently on the honor roll, his grades being very much above the average of the school. His grades were so high that he was admitted to college by certification.

Glendon is 17 years of age and will have a chance to finish a year or more of collegiate work before he is called into the service. He hopes to return to Gould Academy

PERSONAL EXEMPTION IN INCOME TAXES

Every individual is allowed a credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) single person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) a head of family. This credit is known as personal exemption, and is shown on line 21 of the return Form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption also varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayer occupied the particular exemption status.

The personal exemption for a single person is \$500 for the year; for a married person living with husband or wife, \$1200; and for a "head of the family," \$1200. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return.) For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, as well as persons who have never been married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, may therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is \$3000 or less and derived solely from employment and/or from dividends, interest and annuities) obtain personal exemption based on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with husband or wife on July 1 is entitled to \$1200 personal exemption on Form 1040A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be \$500, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return Form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person who married on July 1, (who was not a head of family prior to his marriage) the personal exemption would be \$850 (\$250 for the

this spring at graduation time and receive his diploma, which will be granted when he completes his first semester at Boston University.

six months as a single man, plus \$600 for the six months as a married man.) In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income.

Married persons may, however, file joint returns even though one has no income and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be \$1100 (\$250 for each spouse for six months plus \$600 for six months married status).

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file separate returns on Form 1040, the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way as they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed \$1200.

The daily oil-carrying capacity of the Texas-Illinois pipeline, now under construction, will equal the capacity of 1,430 average tank cars.

In 1943, it is estimated there will be only five-eighths as many tires, including recaps, available for autos as the normal demand for new tires.

In a Census Bureau survey of 137 metropolitan counties, between April 1, 1940, and May 1, 1942, 88 counties having war industries gained a total of 2,639,000 persons, while 43 without war industries showed a decline in population.

HOW ARE YOU SERVING AMERICA?

- ★ Conserving food and clothing?
- ★ Salvaging scarce materials?
- ★ Buying War Savings Stamps and Bonds?
- ★ Refusing to spread rumors?
- ★ Sharing your car with neighbors?

U. S. CITIZENS' SERVICE CORPS

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New England Governors Sell Bonds at Poultry Show



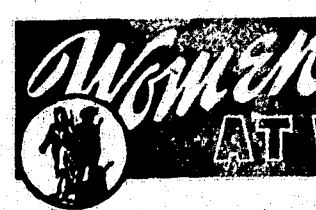
Five of New England's six governors are pictured at the Boston Poultry Show where Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts served as guest auctioneer at an auction of war bonds at the A & P Tea Company booth in the Boston Garden. Left to right are Governors Saltonstall, Robert O. Blood of New Hampshire, Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut, Sumner Sewall of Maine and William H. Willa of Vermont. The chicken are from a foundation flock of Rhode Island Reds which Governor Saltonstall auctioned for \$4,000 in war bonds. The governors held a fuel oil conference at the Massachusetts capitol and then visited the exposition.

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The CITIZEN



Rosebud is eight, an beautiful shade of car. To her loving Mammy she is known, on appropriate days, as "Angel devil child". It was on child days that Rosebud knots in the shirts that taken in for washing, an whole of the vanilla bo lamb stew, just, she through bitter tears, to some.

On her angel days equally imaginative ever restful occupant of the down on Vinegar Hill.



Mammy's and Pappy's a point of apple-pie order a week before Pappy's undershirt.

Rosebud is a great r newspapers. Mammy don't take one, but ther of perfectly good news, ing round Vinegar Hill, of one of them that Ros idea for spending the t Bunny had put under h night her tooth came out fas Rosebud disappea the Hill and reappeare with a beautiful ten-can pasted firmly into a bra with neat little squar stamps. She displayed ment to Mammy. "I d an angel child," Mammy bud went on sitting on floor staring with larg at the empty squares. From time to time she one or another of he wiggled it, gently.

Mammy was engros ticularly big wastin, as quiet as a mouse forgot about her unt from the yard with her dry sheets, she encount with a large hammer. Scantling shouted at he Mammy shouted at he Come yore with that ha you planning on doing But what was done Rosebud's other hand tooth. Her mouth was a broad if slightly bloa ain't doing nothing, M said, "I'm just filling t book."

(Story from an acti the files of the Treas ment.)

Say yes. Take your d Stamps. Your invest Bonds today will save tomorrow. U. S. Ind

In Memory of Maurie A loving husband, a g And friend to all.

Death, the grim remo reaper Has visited our peace And the hands so quic Now are folded cold a

We bow our heads in sion All may ask but none Why He took our frien neighbor

From the home he l May God bless the s widow

That as the day her st be, Till the hearts that d parted

Again are joined in d Send comfort to the Grieving for her first At heaven's gate, w meet her

When her journey h And his brother and Long will miss his th When they meet in fa And bring home

May his spirit linger Though his face we s May our mutual loss Draw us nearer than

Till we too have cross To the land that has In the home that has Live as neighbors on

Berl



Rosebud

Rosebud is eight, and the most beautiful shade of caramel fudge. To her loving Mammy and Pappy she is known, on approximately alternate days, as "Angel" and "You devil child". It was on her devil-child days that Rosebud tied the knots in the shirts that Mammy had taken in for washing, and poured the whole of the vanilla bottle into the lamb stew, just, she said later through bitter tears, to "flavor it up some".

On her angel days Rosebud is equally imaginative even if a more restless occupant of the little shack down on Vinegar Hill. Once when Mammy was out doing day work, Rosebud got a wave of cleaning fever and scoured every pot and pan in the kitchen so that they literally glistened. Another day, left alone, she tidied up Mammy's and Pappy's room to such a point of apple-pie order that it was a week before Pappy could find an undershirt.



Rosebud is a great reader of the newspapers. Mammy and Pappy don't take one, but there are plenty of perfectly good newspapers blowing round Vinegar Hill. It was out of one of them that Rosebud got her idea for spending the ten cents the Bunny had put under her pillow the night her tooth came out. After breakfast Rosebud disappeared down the Hill and reappeared soon after with a beautiful ten-cent War Stamp pasted firmly into a brand-new book with neat little squares for more stamps. She displayed her investment to Mammy. "I declare you're an angel child," Mammy said. Rosebud went on sitting on the kitchen floor staring with large brown eyes at the empty squares in her book. From time to time she took hold of one or another of her teeth and wiggled it, gently.

Mammy was engrossed in a particularly big washing. Rosebud was as quiet as a mouse and Mammy forgot about her until, coming in from the yard with her arms full of dry sheets, she encountered her child with a large hammer in her hand. Scenting the devil in her angel child, Mammy shouted at her, "Rosebud! Come yere with that hammer! What you planning on doing?" But what was done was done. In Rosebud's other hand was another tooth. Her mouth was stretched in a broad if slightly bloody smile. "I ain't doing nothing, Mammy," she said. "I'm just filling up my stamp book."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Say yes. Take your change in War Stamps. Your investment in War Bonds today will save a payday for tomorrow.

In Memory of Maurice F. Tyler
A loving husband, a good neighbor
And friend to all.

Death, the grim remorseless reaper
Has visited our peaceful Hill,
And the hands so quick for service
Now are folded cold and still.

We bow our heads in sad submission
All may ask but none can tell,
Why He took our friend and neighbor
From the home he loved so well.

May God bless the sorrowing widow
That as the day her strength may be,
Till the hearts that death has parted
Again are joined in eternity.

Send comfort to the aged mother
Grieving for her first born son,
At heaven's gate we know he'll meet her
When her journey here is done.

And his brother and loving sisters
Long will miss his thoughtful care
When they meet in family reunion
And brother Maurice is not there.

May his spirit linger with us
Though his face we see no more,
May our mutual loss and sorrow
Draw us nearer than before.

Till we too have crossed the border
To the land that has no pain,
In the home that has no parting
Live as neighbors once again.

Bertha M. Mundt

COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE PROUD OF THEIR SCRAP PILES

A certain amount of misunderstanding has arisen regarding scrap piles of various salvage materials in many communities. People worked diligently to gather this scrap, having been informed that it was badly needed for the successful prosecution of the war. They built up varying-size mountains of iron and rubber. They were proud to do their bit to aid the boys engaged in active combat on the battlefronts—but that was some time ago. These scrap piles still remain in some communities. Why haven't they been removed? Didn't the Nation need this material after all? Why are yards of scrap dealers filled to overflowing? Why? Why?

We are engaged in the most gigantic war in the history of mankind. Stupendous amounts of raw material are needed for the manufacture of the necessary weapons and implements for carrying on that war. Huge reserves must be on hand, that there be no cessation in the production of these weapons and just as you draw on your sav-

ings account, the financial stockpile you have built up, so, too, can Uncle Sam draw on the reserve scrap piles being built up all over the Nation to feed the yawning, cavernous mouths of the blast furnaces.

Another point that is sometimes not realized is that scrap piles in waste dealers' yards are constantly undergoing change. While to outward appearances they may look the same, material is being moved and other material added. The scrap dealer is collecting constantly and adding to his pile. But his pile, too, is being altered, since as the material is processed it is being shipped to the mills as expeditiously as is possible.

So let us be patient until facilities of labor and transportation make possible the removal of this material. In the meantime, let us be proud of our community scrap piles, since their very presence is an assurance that necessary materials are available. Let us realize that the steel mills can no more handle all the Nation's scrap at one time than can food and textile

mills process the total crops of the Country in one operation. Let us accept the fact that the scrap pile is a war necessity, that scrap collection is a continuing process for the duration of the war.

NEW MEAT PRODUCTS SHOULD HAVE PRICES APPROVED IN WASHINGTON

State Enforcement Attorney Bradford H. Hutchins said Saturday:

"The investigation of meat prices in Maine has revealed that the prices of frankfurts, pressed meat, and sausages, have been materially increased by various manufacturers of these products, in violation of OPA regulations. Meat manufacturers employing 'new' formulas that were not used by them or their competitors in March 1942, are required to apply for maximum prices to Washington OPA. Investigation shows that Maine manufacturers have not done this.

"The sale, at the present time, of any such meat products, as frankfurts, pressed meat, and sausages,

at higher prices than those charged in March, or at any price in the case of a new formula not used in March, before obtaining proper authorization from Washington is a violation of the regulations, and such practices will be dealt with according to provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act. These provisions permit the suspension of a license to do business and provide for criminal penalties."

Names for 24 Liberty ships, submitted by school children winners in the national salvage campaign, and approved by the Maritime Commission, include 3 Presidents, 5 U. S. Senators, 3 frontiersmen, 3 famous Indians, and two flyers—Colin P. Kelly and Amelia Earhart.

Dr. Lariviere Porous Plasters

For over half a century have been used successfully in the relief of muscular pain due to strain or cold. The soothing prompt-acting medication in Dr. Lariviere Plasters draws out the inflammation from the affected parts. Issued as Dr. Lariviere Plasters at your druggist.

HONOR ROLL

A list of those from this vicinity, resident or native, who are serving in the Armed Forces. Corrections and additions are requested.

BETHEL

LAC. W. ASHBY TIBBETTS, R. C. A. F. July 11, 1941
ENSIGN STANLEY W. ALLEN, U. S. N. Dec. 7, 1941

ANDERSON, Charles
BAKER, Levi
BAKER, Romeo
BANE, Clayton
BEAN, Earl
BEAN, Edward C.
BENNETT, Arthur
BENNETT, Leroy Jr.
BILLINGS, Robert
BROOKS, Dana G.
BROOKS, Kenneth
BROWN, Donald
BROWN, Ernest L. Jr.
BROWN, Hugh
BROWN, Irving
BROWN, Merton
BROWN, Norris
BROWN, Vernon
BROWNE, Robert I.
BRYANT, James
BURNS, Eugene
BURNS, Russell
CARTER, Paul
CARTER, Stanley
CHAPIN, Charles
CHAPIN, Lloyd
CHAPIN, Milton
CHAPIN, Winona
CHAPMAN, Alonzo Jr.

CHAPMAN, Paul
CHAPMAN, Robert
CHAPMAN, Sheridan
CHAYER, Arthur
CONRAD, Cecil
COOLIDGE, Edgar
CRETIEN, Donald
CROCKETT, Clayton
CROSS, Alton
CROSS, Donald
CROSS, Stuart
CURRIER, Fred
CURRIER, George
DYKE, Sidney
GALLANT, Stanley
GIBBS, Arthur
GILBERT, Arthur
GILBERT, Shirley
GILL, Jack
GORMAN, Gardiner
GRAY, Arthur
GROVER, Frederick
HALE, Norman

HALL, Bradley
HOLT, J. Edward
HOLT, Donald
HOWE, Sidney
HUTCHINS, Lee
KEDDY, Royden
KING, John
LOVEJOY, Alfred
LOVEJOY, Kenneth
LOWE, Robert
LUXTON, Donald
McMILLIN, Roderick
MERRICK, Joseph
MERRILL, Harold
MORGAN, Delmar
MORGAN, Olin
MORGAN, Wallace
MOORE, Robert
ONOFRIO, Christino
PARSONS, Frank
PARSONS, George
PERKINS, Ernest
PERRY, Lawrence

PERRY, Robert
ROBERTSON, Edward
ROBERTSON, Henry
ROBERTSON, Winfield
SAUNDERS, Kenneth
SAUNDERS, Raymond
SCHMIDT, Lorrimer
SCHOOLS, George
SMITH, Albion
SMITH, Carlos
SMITH, Charles O.
SMITH, Gardiner
STEARNS, Paul
STEVENS, Archie
SWAN, Edward
THAYER, Willard
THURSTON, Dale
THURSTON, Howard
THURSTON, Murray
TRIMBACK, Frank
TRIPP, Raymond
TYLER, Harris
TYLER, Lawrence
WENTZELL, Rodney
WESTLEIGH, Henry
WHEELER, Chester
WILSON, Harry M.
YOUNG, Harold
YOUNG, Richard

GREENWOOD

AKERS, Jesse
BAILEY, Walter W.
BROOKS, Carl
BROOKS, Ronald
CHAINEX, Earl Jr.
CORKUM, Ralph
CURTIS, Frank
DAY, Leroy

EMMONS, Norton
HERRICK, Laurence
KYLONEN, Wiljo
KIRK, Robert
MARTIN, Dwight
MARTIN, LeRoy Jr.
MOREY, Lloyd
NISKANEN, Olavi

POLVINEN, Walter
RING, Benjamin Albert
ROBERTS, David
ROBERTS, Gordon
ROBERTS, Lee
ROUKOLAINEN, Nester
ROUKOLAINEN, Reino
SEAMES, Stanley

SMITH, Guy
SMITH, Harry
SMITH, Warren
SUOMELA, Waino
SWAN, Edmund Keens
THURLOW, Dana
WAISANEN, Henry
WAISANEN, Toivo

WOODSTOCK

ABBOTT, Harland
ALLEN, Clarence
ALLEN, Herbert
BAILEY, William
BECK, Arthur
BENSON, Gerald
BROOKS, Charles
BROWN, Harold
BRYANT, Raymond
CASH, Carl

CASH, Lee
CHASE, Faulkner
CHASE, Gordon
COFFIN, Roy
CUMMINGS, Murray
CUMMINGS, Robert
CUSHMAN, G. Bernard
DAY, Robert
DAVIS, Guyson
DAY, Roy

DUNHAM, Raymond
EVANS, Otis
FARRAR, Stanley
GAMMON, Carleton
HARDY, Elwell
HARRIMAN, Fred
HATHAWAY, Terence
HOWE, Charles
HOWE, Richard
KENNISON, Ralph

LOWE, Wilfred
MESERVE, Leon
MORGAN, Stanley
POLAND, Vernon
REDMAN, Wayne
RING, Clayton
SILVER, Derwood
STROUT, Delma
SWAN, Moses
YATES, Carroll

NEWRY

AUGER, Fred Jr.
BEAN, Ina L.
BENNETT, Richard
BLAKE, Richard (Gravton)

HANSCOM, Rodney
JOHNSTON, Leslie
LANE, Earl
NOWEN, Carl

POWERS, Rexford
RICHARD, Alfred
SMITH, Samuel T.
TODD, Roy

VAIL, Earl W.
VAIL, Emory
VAIL, Guy
VAIL, William
WIGGITT, Willard

UPTON

DOUGLASS, Howard

JUDKINS, Fred S.

MILLIGAN, Dexter Loralne

MILLIGAN, Roland

Joseph C. Grew Warns

Half-Effort Will Not Defeat Japan

By JOSEPH C. GREW

United States Ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of war, and author of "Report From Tokyo."

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Italeri's "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

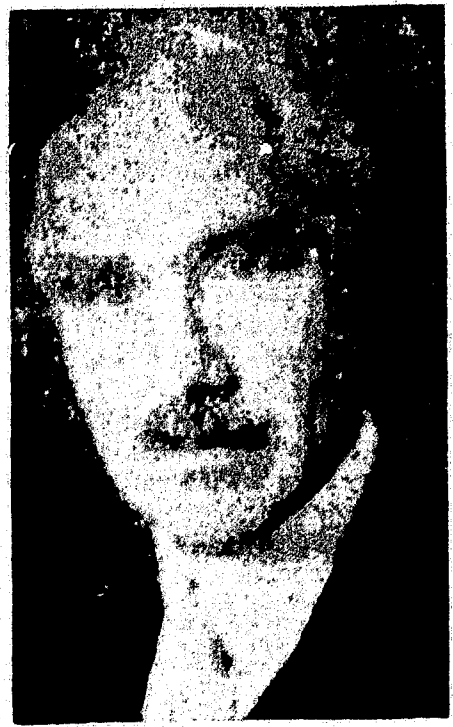
WASHINGTON, D. C.—In describing one of the big air battles over Guadalcanal a recent newspaper account tells of an American flyer who parachuted from his crippled plane to the waters of Lunga Bay. The Navy craft which picked him up next went to the rescue of a Japanese pilot seen struggling in the water nearby. As the rescue boat reached the Japanese flyer he suddenly pulled out his revolver, aimed it at the drenched American pilot and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Then the Japanese officer turned the gun on himself with suicidal intent. Again he pulled the trigger and again his revolver failed him. At this point an American sailor knocked him out with a boat hook and pulled him aboard the American craft a prisoner.

Almost daily one reads eye-witness stories such as this one, and all of them clearly demonstrate that war with our enemy in the Pacific cannot end in compromise.

For ten years I lived in Japan. The truth as I know it from close observation is this: Nothing less than the exertion of our maximum capacities, individually and collectively, in a war of offense will bring our beloved country safely to the longed-for haven of victorious peace.

The Japanese are pawns of a senseless but mighty militarism—

a warrior caste which is ruthless and cruel beyond comprehension. From the flood of eye witness accounts of atrocity and bestiality one



JOSEPH C. GREW

Says It's Fight to Finish

fact shines clear. We must utterly crush that machine and caste and system. If, however, we Americans think that collectively and individu-

ally we can continue to lead our normal lives, leaving the spirit of self-sacrifice to our soldiers and sailors, we shall unquestionably run the risk of a stalemate with Japan. I do not have the slightest doubt of our eventual victory. But I do not wish to see the period of our blood, sweat and tears indefinitely and unnecessarily prolonged. We must not fail to realize that we are up against a powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot be broken even by successive defeats and untold economic hardship, a people who gladly sacrifice their lives for their Emperor and their nation. We must also remember that Japan did not start this war without carefully laid military plans for victory over the United States and a peace dictated by their war lords at the White House.

This is a total war, the only answer to which is a total American victory. It is a war in which half measures of any kind mean incredible waste of material, energy and human life. In this sense a half-filled War Savings Stamp album is symbolic of a half effort. There are, I am told, roughly 100 million partially complete War Stamp albums now in circulation. These uncompleted Stamp albums are, in a measure, like a 100 million threats to a speedy and victorious peace. On the other hand, for every War Savings album completed and cashed in for a Bond, the owner have helped some soldier or sailor take a forward step on the uphill road to total victory. U. S. Treasury Department

THE TIMID SOUL By Webster



WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Farr entertained Sunday in honor of his grandfather, Simeon Farr, who lives with them and had reached his 90th birthday, and his brother-in-law, Reynold Chase, whose birthday was also on the same date. Guests present were Mrs. Reynold E. Chase and children, Audrey and Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farr and children, Margaret, Dorothy and Avis, Mrs. Arlene Farr and daughters, Ruth and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Churchill. Group pictures were taken of the different generations. Mr. Farr is a very active man for his years, doing the chores in the family of his grandson as he works away, going hunting with good success during the season. His spare time is occupied with reading.

Harold Perham Jr., who makes his home in Portland with relatives, visited his relatives here last week and will leave Portland Wednesday for Fort Devens.

Mrs. Lyndall Farr and Miss Ruth Farr were at Lewiston Saturday to see Leland Doughty, who is a surgical patient for ruptured appendix at the C. M. G. Hospital. He is gaining.

The Young People's Christian Union was in charge of the morning service at the Universalist Church under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Dymont. The service reflected much credit to the reader and the Union.

The Universalist Church is holding the second Red Cross benefit food sale on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of the Good Will Society at Gammon & Martin's hardware store.

Warren Pierce and Arthur Swan were in Portland Tuesday for examination to enter the Army. Mr. Pierce will go to Fort Devens next week. Mr. Swan was not accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter Thelma moved to South Portland Monday, where Mr. Smith has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keene have moved from the Fifield home to their home in Buckfield. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler of Bethel are in charge of the home. Mrs. Wheeler was caretaker there for seven years previous to her return to Bethel.

Bride and Groom Feted
A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Penley, Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wager, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dymont, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perham, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Myrtle Emery, Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, Thelma Curtis, and Hazel Andrews. Others who were invited but were unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer, Linda Dean, Lenwood Andrews and Ellsworth Curtis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holmstrom, Bridge, Cribbage and Auction Tripoli were played. The hostess served ice cream, cookies and cakes after which Roy Dy-

ment called the bride and groom into the middle of the floor and presented them with a War Bond and money from those present and other friends of the community.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

The installation of Bear River Grange officers was held Saturday with dinner served at noon by Bro. F. I. French and helpers. All the officers except three were present.

Past Master Ernest L. Holt with assistants, Sisters Gwendolin Holt and Lila Coolidge installed in a very able and pleasing manner. A rising vote of thanks was extended to these officers, also a small gift was presented Bro. Holt.

During the business session it was voted to contribute to the Russian Relief Fund.

The program consisted of:
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Grange
Talk by Bro. Ernest Holt on current topics
Reading, Bro. French
Closing song, America the Beautiful.

There were 25 members and three visitors present.
In closing, the Worthy Master requested members to be on hand at 8 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 6, the next regular meeting.

NOUS JEUNES FILLES

The Nous Jeunes Filles Club met at Abigail Gill's home Jan. 14, for a pot luck supper. Eleven members were present.

After supper the regular meeting was held. The club voted to buy collection plates for the Methodist Church and the committee appointed to buy these was Mrs. Gordon, Beatrice Brown, and Phyllis Davis.

A weenie roast and sliding party is planned Jan. 21 at 7:30. The weenie roast will be held at the home of Arlene Greenleaf. On Jan. 28, Mrs. Gordon will entertain the club.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation my deep gratitude to friends and neighbors, who, by their kind expressions of sympathy through flowers, letters, cards, and visits, have brought me comfort during my recent great bereavement.

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CARD OF THANKS

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Mr. Bull conducted the Church service Sunday afternoon, with an attendance of 10.

Miss Betty Ward of Bethel was a recent guest of Marion and Muriel Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews of Randolph, N. H., were at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews', Thursday.

Sliding is coming back for excitement in Albany. Those sliding Sunday were Marion, Muriel and Howard Lapham, Betty Ward, Howard Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and children, Rodney, Earl, Alberta and Elma, Mrs. Ray Andrews and children, Shirley and Linwood, and Ray Lapham and son Junior.

Miss Catherine Powers, the new County 4-H Club Agent, called on Mrs. Annie Bumpus one day last week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Guyson Davis is at Auburn for a time, the guest of her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Packard.

Henry Hutchings and John Hoadley of Rockland, Mass., have been guests of Lenwood Andrews. The week-end was spent at Camp Eureka, Pleasant Pond, Summer. Other guests were Vina Holmstrom, Albert Jackson and Junior Curtis, all of West Paris. The trip to camp was made in the good old fashioned way, the horse and sleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Radcliff and baby of Mechanic Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis.

Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and Suzanne spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Welford Lapham.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lena Westleigh, who is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital comfortably.

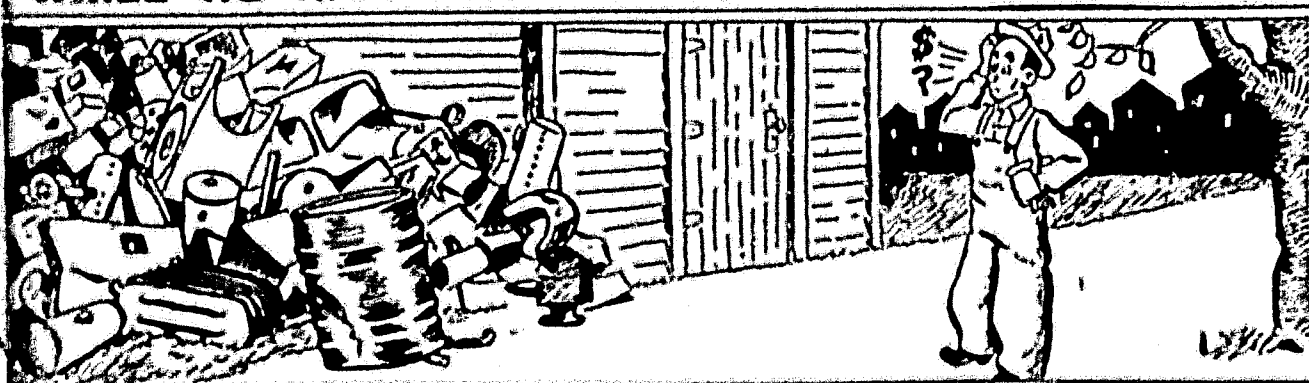
Mrs. Ruby Rolfe entertained her Sunday School class at her home on Saturday afternoon. Games and songs were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Several children in town have whooping cough.

Mrs. Ned Sidillings of Northwest Bethel is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Helen Perkins.

Pupils having 100 percent in Spelling at school last week were: Grade II, Lionel Coulombe; Grade III, Patricia Rolfe, Patricia Davis; Grade V, Elizabeth Davis, Ronald Kendall, Lydell Maxim, Charles Smith; Grade VI, Ruth Hutchingson; Grade VIII, Marvin Kendall.

WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE TOP OFFER



Prepared by Minnesota Editorial Association

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HANOVER

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A. G. Howe has been in week.

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HANOVER

Mrs. Eva Hayford is ill at the present writing. Her sister, Mrs. Susie Thomas is caring for her.

Mrs. O. P. Russell, who has been ill several days is improving; as is also her mother, Mrs. Coady, who fell on the stove and received a bad burn on her arm.

Mrs. Russ of Worcester, Mass., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Lapham the past week has returned to her home.

Mrs. Alice Staples is visiting at the home of her brother, G. C. Barker.

A. G. Howe has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Storer Wright visited in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vervion Lapham and daughter, Pauline visited her mother, Mrs. Spidell, at Rumford Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Stearns called on Mrs. Frances Davis Sunday evening.

Burchard Russell who is in Portland for treatment is reported as gaining.

New books have been purchased and put on the shelves this month in the Roberts Memorial Library. Others have been donated by Mr. Gould and some by Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy.

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy entertained her son, Ned for a few days, after which she returned to New York with him for an indefinite stay.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



ROWE HILL

Mrs. Maggie Bryant visited Mrs. Ray Hanscom and Mrs. D. E. Lang at Locke Mills Tuesday.

Eino Kangas and family were Sunday callers at Colby Ring's. Albert Russ and Wilmer Bryant trucked pulp to Rumford last week.

Oina Bryant broke an axle in his truck at Ozzie Palmer's one day recently.

Wilmer Bryant has harvested his ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl were supper guests at N. A. Bryant's Sunday.

Pvt. Rodney H. Hanscom, formerly of Bethel and Newry, now stationed "somewhere in England" has been promoted to Private First Class.

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Alder River Grange

Alder River Grange held a 6:30 covered dish supper Friday evening, attended by 26 members and six visitors. Hot dishes were plentiful and desserts scarce but everyone had plenty to eat.

At eight o'clock Grange was called to order with Worthy Master Rodney Howe in the chair. Twenty-nine members were present. One application for membership was received. J. C. Bartlett, Leslie Noyes and William Hastings were appointed investigating committee. It was voted to send \$1.00 to aid TB prevention instead of buying a Health Bond.

Past Master Guy Bartlett, assisted by Sister Floribel Haines as Marshal, Sister Marguerite Bartlett as emblem bearer, and Sister Florence Hastings as regalia bearer, installed the following officers for 1943:

Master: Bernice Noyes
Overseer: Stephen Abbott
Lecturer: Rose Bartlett
Steward: Lendall Nevins
Chaplain: Sadie Knight
Treasurer: John Irvine
Secretary: Edith Howe
Gate Keeper: Louise Coolidge
Ceres: Maude Irvine
Pomona: Marjorie Billings
Flora: Myra Foster
L. A. Steward: Grace Ryerson
Member Executive Committee: Leslie Noyes

Program:

Song.

Grange

Roll Call, What shall I plant in my Victory Garden.

Clippings from old papers read by Guy Bartlett, Bernice Noyes.

Mrs. Newmarker, Robert Hastings, Sadie Knight, William Hastings, Floribel Haines, Florence Hastings, Florence Farwell, Edith Howe, John Irvine and Myra Foster.

Remarks by Bro. Lawrence Tyler

Remarks by Sister Irvine

It is to be hoped that the weather will be as warm and the walking as good for the next few meetings as Friday evening. The attendance was the best for some time. At the next meeting the Lecturer has planned a debate by the ladies.

Mrs. Leona Curtis and George Ryerson completed their work at E. L. Tebbets Co. mill Friday night.

Laurence Tyler is at home for 10 days, called home by the death of his uncle, Maurice Tyler.

Charles Reed has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to go out of doors a few minutes for the first time Sunday. He very much enjoyed a sunshine box given him recently by his neighbors.

Albion Smith was inducted into the Army last Wednesday but returned here for a week's furlough before going to Fort Devens Jan. 21.

G. K. Hastings is able to be out after his recent illness.

Everyone was sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. John Toft of South Portland, mother of our teacher, Miss Mary Ann Toft. A number of the pupils of Miss Toft had visited at her home in South Portland. The grammar room pupils and former pupils sent flowers.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War Effort. But you can save now and get back \$1 for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.



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U. S. Treasury Department

for the services Friday. Mrs. Nannette Foser remains quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Grace Ryerson, is assisting with the care of her mother.

B. W. Kimball spent the week-end with Lawrence Kimball at his home at Middle Intervale and returned to John Howe's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard of South Paris were in town Monday. Mr. Blanchard and Robert Hastings were in Rumford Monday afternoon and Mrs. Blanchard was the guest of Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mrs. Doris Kimball is assisting with the house work at R. D. Hastings while Mrs. Hastings is teaching school.

Malcolm Farwell spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Elizabeth Foster has been ill with a bad cold.

GROVER HILL

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Maurice F. Tyler were Malcolm Jordan and daughter Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meserve and Miss Cameron, Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck, Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and children were Sunday guests at F. A. Mundt's.

Harry Lyon and sons were at their farm here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse are the parents of a baby daughter, Jean Carol, born Friday, Jan. 15.

In England evaporated milk is rationed under the "points" system. It comes in standard size cans, but liquid milk is rationed by volume.

In New Orleans, store delivery trucks will only deliver merchandise valued at more than \$2 to each customer, except bulky items, but one male shopper took home a child's velocipede, and didn't ask to have it wrapped.

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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Congress and Freedom

There is a threadbare story about a department store manager who employed a man to be fired at irregular intervals to satisfy the anger of customers who believed (right or otherwise) that they had not been well treated by the store. This hapless character took the blame for everybody's mistakes, repeatedly undergoing the public humiliation of peremptory dismissal.

I heard the old story dusted off and told again not long ago, and it set me to thinking about the Congress of the United States. For years, Congress has carried the brunt of jokes, complaints and criticisms about all manner of administrative matters.

Blaming Congress

Among the many weaknesses of mortal man there is a tendency to "throw off blame" on somebody who for some reason cannot or will not contest the allegation. It was nearly 15 centuries before the Year One when Moses instituted the ceremony of placing the sins of a nation on the head of a goat, thus to have them carried away "unto a land not inhabited." The ceremony is obsolete now, but the practice continues. For blunders of national scope, there has to be a goat. In the United States it has been Congress.

With 531 members, never quite the same ones after any election, Congress has presented a handy place to "throw off," but most of the castigation was completely misplaced. Legislators are representatives of the people and it is reasonably safe to say they have been representing us at our best. If rightly informed, Congress does the fair thing, almost unfailingly. I am honest in the belief that a congressional committee constitutes the fairest jury in the world.

Concerning "X" Cards

It would be hard to find a better illustration of the nation's traditional half-trigger attitude toward Congress than to tell what took place at the issuance of gasoline rationing cards. Congress did not ask for unlimited motor fuel privilege. The bureau in charge mailed the congressmen their "X" cards in keeping with bureaucratic rule. When about half had signed for the coveted credentials, Washington publicly sounded off in full fury and the nation indulged itself in a ten-day hate spree, with Congress on the receiving end.

The country's lawmakers (by no means all of them guilty) took amplified scorn for accepting "X" cards. But, as far as I know, not one word of criticism was aimed at the 4,500 other government employees who applied for "X" cards and got them. Aside from the top White House staff, cabinet members and under secretaries, Supreme Court justices and perhaps a half dozen top-flight alphabetical war agencies (not more than 100 in all), nobody in Washington pretends to outrank a congressman or to have any more right to an "X" card.

Congress Co-operated

For years Congress has been the nation's "whipping boy." Any time in the first year of the war, if you had stopped the first ten grown people you met and asked who, in their opinion, was most to blame for the government's mistakes at making war, the survey would have been enlightening. Most likely nine of the ten would have launched into an incoherent tirade about a "stupid and corruptible" Congress. They would have been sincere, but the best news of early 1943 is that this unfortunate tad is dying.

The popular appraisal of Congress is changing rapidly and for the better. Let me point out three of the good reasons.

(1) Until after last Thanksgiving, Congress had given the executive branch of our government, promptly and without fail, every dollar and power requested by the President for war purposes. The only reasonable basis for criticism was that Congress might have signed over too much of its own rightful authority. A change in its mood to give out law-making powers to bureaus has come over and will be discussed in this column in a few days.

Good Housekeeping

(2) Congressional Committees investigating the war effort have spotlighted many unbecomingly weak-

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Jan. 24

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "Asking and Receiving."

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th. The reports of the various church organizations will be called for and the election of the officers of the Church for the ensuing year. All church members will please reserve the date.

BETHEL TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School. Herbert I. Bean, Supt. Classes for all.
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Special singing by Junior and Senior Choirs, Robert Greenleaf and Mrs. Mildred Lyon, directors. Subject of sermon, "The Armour of God."
6:30 Epworth League. (Youth Fellowship)

The Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. Supper and entertainment. Supper committee, Norman Hall, Royal Hodgdon. Entertainment committee, H. I. Bean, Clayton Blake, Fritz Tyler.

The Women's Society of Christian Service meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Constance Wheeler.

Thursday evening the Nous Jeunes Filles Club meets with Mrs. Eleanor Gordon.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at the church.

Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak. Mark 14, 38.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 24.

BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I		\$3.35	69	
II	\$1.00	2.20	48	
III		1.75	68	
IV	2.00	3.25	78	
V	\$3.00	10.55		
VII	\$2.00	2.05	35	
VII	1.00	1.80	35	
VIII	1.00	1.80	54	
VIII	3.00	3.50	60	
		\$9.15	\$7.00	

Fourth and Eighth Grades have banners.

nesses and forced correction of most of them. Who was it that decapitated that sublime boon-doggle, the Civilian Defense plan? Who forced the creation of a commission to study rubber? In both cases, Congress!

(3) Congressional leaders and a majority of both houses wanted an adequate and practical revenue bill, one including a sales tax. The Treasury submitted three widely differing revenue programs. The second came months after the first; the third, months after the second. Each succeeding program nullified countless tedious days and nights of work on the earlier ones. The public is learning that the responsibility was divided, but Congress took all the odium for not providing a revenue measure earlier.

Jokes have gone too far when they start beclouding the fact that freedom and democracy can not long exist without Congress. No tyrant was ever a tyrant until he had destroyed a nation's representation. Without parliaments, free governments die.

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SALES and SERVICE



Pvt. Harry Smith, stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., has been at his home at Locke Mills for a few days. Jesse Akers has been transferred from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to Alabama.

Word has been received that Pvt. LeRoy Martin Jr. is ill with influenza in a hospital at New Orleans.

Rodney Hanscom of Newry, who is stationed in England, has been promoted to Private First Class. Robert Morrill of Mason left Wednesday for Fort Devens to join the Armed Forces.

Sidney Howe has been assigned the rating of Sergeant Technician. Pvt. Gardiner Smith of Chicago, Ill., is spending a short furlough at his home here.

Aviation Cadet Charles O. Smith of George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill., received his wings and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Corps at a graduation ceremony Jan. 14.

Lt. Edward Holt spent a few days in town last week. He has just completed a four weeks engineering course at Fort Belvoir, Va. On his return he will be stationed in Richmond, Va.

Pfc. Leroy Day of Woodstock is enjoying a short furlough from his duties in the Aleutians with relatives in the vicinity.

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In Bethel, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childs, a daughter, Jaunetta Mae.

In Bethel, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse, a daughter, Jean Carol.

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In Lynn, Mass., Jan. 14, by Rev. Frederick Brooks, Pfc. Clayton Bane and Miss Elizabeth Lyon, both of Bethel.

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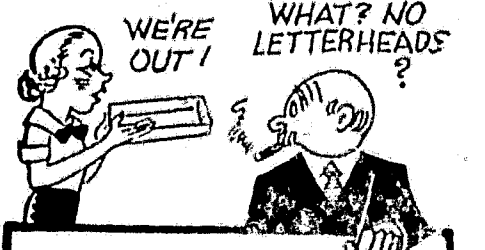
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MAY BE RESUMED IN

It has been noted that in town as to war effort be dormant. Much work a year ago by Bethel the British War Relief Society is believed that, with in progress by other Society's work may be an up.

A letter recently received the chairman of the Board of the society emphasized the need for help. It is in Britain hundreds of factories have been closed man power may be in war work, and that system provides only necessities. It states that there need of warm clothing only strong durable articles be given.

An important part of is with the British Navy ships are being built in and leaving for ports in Navy crews. These boats are equipped with necessities the society is asked to they can for the comfort men. For this purpose for good reading matter playing cards, writing pencils, handkerchieves, candy, or any small instruments.

Ladies interested in this work should get in touch with Mrs. Ralph Young. Free knitting will be available tributions of clothing and which will be cleaned and before shipment.

MOVIE THEATRES SEE

COUNTRY'S WAR NEED

Motion picture theatres nation, especially those munities like Bethel where ration is depleted by loss hundreds of its people in and war industry, are greatly in lowered attendance is emphasized here by outlying area affected by rationing. Theatre managers done well in presenting films and until lately has been very fair.

An editorial in a recent Box Office stresses the advice rendered, especially smaller theatres in show messages that are tied in effort, and states that theatre in operation today kept alive—even if it required.

LEON G. WIDBER

Leon G. Widber died at the home of Joel Merrill born April 14, 1884, in New son of Solomon R. and Whitcomb Widber.

His early life was spent where he cared for him until the time of her death was lived in Bethel years. He was a section on the Grand Trunk rail many years.

He is survived by two Albert L. Widber of Colo., and W. W. Widber and.

Funeral services were the Greenleaf funeral home, Wednesday, Rev. M. A. Gordon.

SONGO POND

Fred Murphy received to his leg while working woods with the horses of Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell and two sons, Norway, were the Kimball's Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Graves, visited with her mother, Mrs. Kimball one day recently.

A. B. Kimball was in S. Monday to see Mr. F. about cutting ice at Songo.

Aubrey Graves called at Grindle Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Bethel, called to see her Mrs. Hollis Grande, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Saunders called to see Mrs. Ethel Childs and baby Sunday evening.